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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 24, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on November 25, 2005 (November 24, 2005 being a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.